

REMARKS

By the present Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 7, and 17, and cancelled claims 4 and 13.

The PTO has indicated that claim 4 would be allowable if written in independent form. Therefore, claim 1 has been rewritten to incorporate the limitation of claim 4. Claim 4 is therefore cancelled.

Claim 7 has been rewritten to depend from correctly amended claim 1.

Claim 17 has been amended to correct a typographical error replacing ~~Wherein~~ with wherein. No new matter has been added by the amendment.

The above amendment renders the rejection of claims 1, 3, 8, and 10 moot. The claims are now in condition for allowance.

Entry of the foregoing and prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application on the merits are respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Amendment or to the application in general, it is kindly requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney concerning the same to expedite prosecution of this application.

Entry of the foregoing and prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application on the merits are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge fee deficiencies or credit overpayments associated with this submission to the NIXON PEABODY LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

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